

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Senator Camden is quoted as saying that Stanley will win.

Hopkinsville was paid \$108,000 in life insurance policies during 1914.

Three girls and a man drowned at Benton's Beach, near Wilmington, Del.

The speed devil got two and crippled two more at Ducktown, Tenn., Sunday.

The Germans have taken Warsaw, but at an enormous cost of men, estimated at 120,000.

Eight deaths were reported in Philadelphia Monday, caused by the heat. The temperature was 96.

Statistics show that there are 9,000,000 marriageable women in the United States who have not said yes.

There are five dates for Secretary of State to be able to find out one this time who is not absent minded.

Stanley spoke in Owensboro Saturday. The inquirer said 1,500 people heard him and the Messenger put the crowd at 800.

Three Americans were killed by shell fire on board the British steamer Iberian, according to the official list of dead. The facts in the case have been placed before President Wilson.

Employees of the Catron's Creek Coal company, Bell county, 300 in number, who recently organized a union and affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America, are on a strike.

Dr. Thomas L. McDermott, member of the Louisville Board of Public Safety, and brother of Lieut. Gov. McDermott, died Sunday of cancer of the throat. He was a former councilman, alderman and health officer.

The marriage of Senorita Carmen Garcia to Julio Madero, the brother of Mexico's martyred president, makes her the mistress of the largest fortune in the Southern republic. Madame Madero is a charming beauty.

"Charles Becker, murdered July Thirti, nineteen hundred and fifteen by Governor Whitman," is the inscription on a silver plate ordered fixed on the casket containing the body of former Police Lieutenant, by Mrs. Becker.

FINED FOR BATHING

In Little River in "September Morn" Costume Sunday Afternoon.

Gus Todd, a white man, aged 48, decided to cool off Sunday afternoon by taking a swim in Little River at the place known as the "Bluff" a few hundred yards up the creek from the Main street bridge. He had just stripped ready to dive in when a member of the police force passed by and decided that he had not selected a very modest place to bath. Todd was fined \$6 for disorderly conduct. Several negro boys were also arrested further up the creek, but were dismissed.

Jas. Davis, col., was tried yesterday in city court for breach of peace. It was claimed that Davis had beaten his wife, Eva.

Several other cases of minor importance come up.

English Is Caught.

Deputy Sheriff Herbert Johnson went to Fulton Saturday to get Will English, who is charged with beating Otis Turner. Four other men are under arrest and the trial is set for August 12.

Brazil in 1914 exported 11,274,000 bags of coffee.

INSTITUTE ALL WEEK

Town Is Filled With County School Teachers On Vacation.

BUT IT IS SUCH A VACATION!

They Must Attend Two Sessions a Day and Every Day.

The Institute for Christian county teachers began yesterday and will continue throughout the week.

The sessions are being held at the McLean College building, a very inaccessible place, considering the weather, and the attendance is not as large as it would have been down town.

There are 84 county districts and from 135 to 150 teachers who are compelled by law to attend and these will all be on hand or will have to present good excuses and sickness is about the only one considered good enough. Many of the teachers will not try to make two climbs of "College hill" but take lunch with them.

Supt. Foster has prepared a special program for Thursday, including dinner on the grounds. He has made the following announcement:

"Thursday, August 5, 1915, will be Teachers' Day in the Teachers' Institute. The program will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. and you are not only invited but urged to attend. You are also invited to eat barbecue dinner on McLean College Hill where the Institute will be held. In the afternoon of the same day will be held the graduating exercises for those who have passed the eighth grade examination and we want your presence there. Come and help us to make it a great day."

The Institute instructor is Prof. M. A. Leiper, of Bowling Green, who was here last year.

The college auditorium, aside from the discomforts of reaching it, is an ideal place, the building being provided with all modern conveniences and equipments, including a swimming pool.

Much regret is expressed that the proposed jitney bus line was not established in time for the Institute.

READY FOR ELECTION

Details Being Attended To By County Clerk Lucian Harris.

County Clerk Lucian Harris was busy yesterday getting the ballot boxes cleaned and repaired ready for Saturday's primary. The boxes were distributed yesterday to the different voting precincts. There were sixty-four boxes in all. Two for each precinct.

Sent to Reform School.

Christine Miller, a seventeen-year old white girl, was tried before Judge Knight yesterday morning and was ordered to be sent to the Girls' School of Reform at Lexington. She was taken into custody Sunday night when it was alleged that she was attempting to leave home. Miss Carrie Johnson, deputy sheriff, will accompany her.

Waller-Peters.

Mr. Edgar Stuart Waller, formerly of Fairview, and Miss Anna Louise Peters, of Washington, D. C., were married July 26, in that city. The groom remained in Washington after serving in the Navy and is now a policeman in Washington.

Seay-McIntosh.

Mr. E. W. Seay and Miss Laura Taylor McIntosh, both of South Christian were married Friday night at the home of Rev. C. M. Thompson, who performed the ceremony.

CARRANZA AT CAPITAL

Heavily Guarded Trains Will Convey Supplies to Starving Population.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY AGENT

If Necessary, U. S. Will Take Steps to Relieve Famine.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Announcement of the reoccupation of Mexico City by General Gonzales' army was followed Saturday by a statement from General Carranza's headquarters at Vera Cruz that immediate efforts would be made to send foodstuffs to the starving population. Heavily guarded trains, it was asserted, were being prepared to leave Vera Cruz with provisions to supplement food being taken into the city by the army of occupation.

Washington officials hoped General Gonzales had left the line so well patrolled that the trains would get through with slight delay. They said the United States was determined to relieve the famine in Mexico City if Carranza's troops could not do it.

Purchased Farm in Todd.

W. E. Easton, of Bell, has purchased a farm of 360 acres, near Elkton, known as the Wisdom place, at \$50 an acre. The sale was made through Radford & Johnson. Possession will be given Jan. 1.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY ELECTION OFFICERS.

The board of election commissioners, composed of Sheriff Jewell Smith, O. H. Henderson and Ernest Coleman, met Friday afternoon and selected the following officers who will conduct the state primary election next Saturday:

Hopkinsville No. 1.—A. F. Witty, R.; J. D. Higgins, D., judges; Peter Postell, R., clerk; P. K. Redd, D., sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 2.—John Green, R.; John Sides, D., judges; W. C. Davis, R., clerk; W. D. Cooper, D., sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 3.—C. A. Brasher, R.; John W. Richards, D., judges; John P. Prowse, R., clerk; J. M. Neblett, D., sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 4.—Bruce Grubbs, D.; S. T. Fruit, R., judges; R. C. West, D., clerk; J. F. Clark, R., sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 5.—Chas. McGee, D.; H. L. Lebkuecher, R., judges; L. E. Barnes, R., clerk; Alfred Means, D., sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 6.—Douglas Hancock, D.; T. F. Callard, R., judges; J. W. Wilkins, R., clerk; W. D. Torian, D., sheriff.

Hopkinsville No. 7.—Peter Morgan, R.; L. C. Cravens, D., judges; Norman Mellen, D., clerk; Marcellus Washington, R., sheriff.

Beverly No. 8.—Ed Will, R.; W. H. White, D., judges; Hugh Sargeant, R., clerk; C. R. Adams, D., sheriff.

Casky No. 1.—F. M. Dulin, D.; J. P. Moran, R., judges; P. E. Warfield, D., clerk; J. T. Garnett, D., sheriff.

Gordonfield No. 10.—I. G. Cochran, D.; T. A. Jones, R., judges; Massie Boone, D., clerk; John W. Barker, R., sheriff.

South Pembroke No. 11.—M. C. Lunderman, R.; Eugene Kelly, D., judges; W. T. Brimm, R., clerk; W. D. Radford, D., sheriff.

Brent's Shop No. 12.—W. A. Glass, D.; Robt. McCarroll, R., judges; H. B. Foster, R., clerk; Charlie Stowe, D., sheriff.

Newstead No. 13.—R. C. Crenshaw, D.; W. C. Binas, R., judges;

BEE LINE MEETING

Was Well Attended Yesterday and Some Good Speeches Were Made.

THE CROFTON COM. REPORTS

Gap North of That Town Has Been Made Ready For Metal.

The Dixie Bee Line Association of Christian county met at the Court House yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by President R. E. Cooper with appropriate remarks.

Col. W. R. Howell was present and consented to make a speech. He told of the enthusiasm along the other end of the Bee Line and gave a sample of the boosting oratory that created such a sensation in Indiana.

Judge J. F. Gordon told of the situation in Hopkins county, where only dirt roads can be built with native materials, but he said they would be the best dirt roads that could be constructed anywhere.

The committee from Christian county reported that much good work had been done on the gap between Crofton and Nortonville and that it had been made ready for the metal. Fills have been made, hills cut down and the roadbed rolled. It will be ready for the inspection committee this month.

The meeting closed after an opportunity was given for new members to enroll their names.

GRADY RETURNED

Taken Back to Lexington on A Serious Charge Sunday.

OFFICER CAME FOR HIM

The Young Man Vigorously Asserts That He Is Innocent.

J. E. Graddy, who was arrested and taken into custody here last week on a complaint from Lexington authorities, was taken to Lexington Sunday by Detective Thompson, a plain clothes man of the Lexington police force, who came here for him.

It was claimed by the Lexington officials that Graddy was an accomplice of H. G. Hayman, of Atlanta, Ga., and that, working together, they had obtained money from citizens of Lexington under false pretenses, purporting to represent the Commercial Reporting company. Graddy stuck to his claim that he was representing a bona fide business concern and was innocent of the charge.

MATINEE RACES FAST

Shower Interfered With The Attendance to Some Extent.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

First Race: Green trot—Best two in three; purse \$7.50; Winner—Ermine; Second, Laura; Third, Billy. Time 1:30.

Second Race: Class A Trot—Best two in three; purse \$7.50. Winner, Milder; Second, Charlie S; Third, Caplin Tom. Time 1:08½.

Third Race: Class A Pace—Best two in three; purse \$7.50. Winner, Miss Grimes; Second, Bill Bailey. Time 1:04.

Fourth Race: Class B Pace—Best two in three; purse \$7.50. Winner, Mary C. Second, Clipper; third, Dexter. Time 1:14.

The light rains that fell Saturday only settled the dust and did not slow-up the turf at the Pennyroyal Fair Grounds. The races were all fast and exceptionally good time was made in the Class A Trot, which was won by Milder. On account of the threatening weather only a small attendance was present but the crowd showed spirit in the speed contests.

Besides the regular four scheduled races there was an amateur pony race for 1 of a mile which was won by Old Maid. A premium of \$1.00 had been offered for this race.

There were no mule races listed on the card Saturday.

The Matinee Race Club is working hard to secure the fastest racers in the locality as entries on the Saturday race program, and is sparing no effort to offer the local lovers of this sport the very best advantages. Everything possible will be done to keep the attendance from dropping off during the hot weather.

Death of an Infant.

Ura May, the three-months-old daughter of M. C. Davis, died Friday evening at the home of her parents, in the Edwards Mill district. Death was caused by cholera infantum.

D. W. S. Witty, R., judges; Elza Yancey, D., clerk; Prentice Mercer, R., sheriff.

Palmyra No. 30.—Jarred Renshaw, R.; Phil May, D., judges; S. L. Cowherd, D., clerk; G. I. Crabtree, R., sheriff.

Longview No. 31.—E. F. Griffin, R.; John W. Garnett, D., judges; John Tom Johnson, D., clerk; Wash Hooks, R., sheriff.

Fairview No. 32.—Al Fritz, R., R. D. Gray, D., judges; Ernest Brown, R., clerk.

FALL OF WARSAW

Envelopment of Polish Capital by The Austro-Germans Is Hastened.

OCCUPATION OF CITY NEAR

Rear Guard Actions Have Developed Into Fairly Large Battles.

London, August 2.—The anniversary of war's outbreak passed without the Germans occupying Warsaw, said to be part of their program. However news of this climax to the Austro-German offensive in the east is expected hourly, for what little information is allowed to leak through, declares the Russians for several days have been withdrawing to the Brest line, leaving small forces to fight rear guard actions so that the main army may make good their retreat.

These rear guard actions have developed into fairly large battles, as the Russians, whose steadiness has been phenomenal in the face of defeat, are offering stubborn resistance and delivering powerful counter attacks. They have prevented Field Marshall von Hindenburg from throwing more of his troops across the Narw, repulsed German attacks northwest of Warsaw and driven back to the river some of the invading troops who crossed the Vistula south of Warsaw.

In the southeast Field Marshal von Mackensen continues his victorious advance. He has swept aside the resistance of the Russians and forced them to retreat along both banks of the Bug. The Germans already have passed through Chelm in pursuit. Thus, on this front, the retirement of the Warsaw armies is seriously threatened.

During the month of July, Berlin says the Germans captured more than 95,000 Russians between the Pilica river and the Baltic alone.

The Russians according to Petrograd, have stopped General von Buelow's advance in Kovno province, toward the Vilna Petrograd railway. If Grand Duke Nicholas is to hold the Brest Line after his retirement from Warsaw, it is necessary that General von Buelow's offensive be arrested, for should he reach the railway he would interfere seriously with the Russian communications.

It is not yet certain whether the Russian armies can make good their retirement from Warsaw. The Austro-Germans have moved up very strong reinforcements to hasten their encircling movement. The appearance of fresh troops also suggests that the German staff will not be satisfied with the capture of the city or even the destruction of part of the Russian army, but, should this be accomplished, will attack the Brest line and endeavor finally to crush the entire Russian forces.

Meanwhile the Germans, who appear to have an inexhaustible supply of munitions, are fighting desperately to retain every position they hold in the west. They have recaptured part of the trenches lost to the British near Hoge and are trying to regain what they lost to the French in the Muenster region of Alsace.

An unconfirmed report from Rome tonight says the Austrians are preparing to evacuate Trieste, and already have removed the machinery of the munitions factories.

ARTICLES FILED

Bank of Hopkinsville Renews Fifty-Year Articles.

The articles of incorporation of the Bank of Hopkinsville, which were drawn up several days ago, were officially filed yesterday at the county clerk's office at 11 o'clock. The previous charter had expired on account of time and the amended articles are practically the same as the former ones.